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Youth Group Pass and Policies

The State Forest and Park Service offers Youth Group passes to non-commercial youth organizations. The biennial pass entitles the youth group free day use admittance to Maryland State Parks, **excluding weekends and holidays from Memorial Day through Labor Day**. The pass entitles youth groups to free camping in those parks that have designated "Youth Group" areas subject to availability.

A Youth Group camping reservation is required by calling the park directly. A bus reservation for day use trips must be made directly at the park where you are staying. The pass alone does not guarantee entry. The State Forest and Park Service reserves the right to restrict the maximum and minimum number of vehicles and individuals admitted under one Youth Group pass per visit.

A minimum ration of one adult supervisor for every five youth is required while using the Maryland State Park Youth Group Pass. This requirement may be waived by the facility manager. The minimum age of group members is six years old; the maximum age of group members is 18 years old. Family members, not part of the leadership of the group that might accompany a Youth Group, may be subject to additional service charges.

Service charges for special facilities such as, shelters, boat concessions, reservations and special events are not covered by the Youth Group Pass. The pass is non-transferable and cannot be used by any group other than to whom it is issued. The Youth Group Pass must be presented upon arrival of the group.

Youth Group passes are **\$50.00** and must be renewed every two years from the date of issuance. You can request an application from the Volunteer Resource Center (Form 07-0204 –Youth Group Application). All Youth Group applications **must be signed by the Volunteer Information and Referral Services Coordinator** before being mailed to the State Forest and Park Service. The application and \$50.00 fee should then be mailed directly to:

State Forest and Park Service
Tawes State Office Building
580 Taylor Avenue, E-3
Annapolis, MD 21401
Attention: Hope Medley, Youth Group Coordinator

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YOUTH GROUP CAMPING AREAS

Assateague Island State Park, 410-641-2120

Big Run State Park, 301-895-5453

Calvert Cliffs State Park, 301-743-7613

Cedarville State Forest, 301-888-1410

Echo Lake, 301-791-4767

Elk Neck State Park, 410-287-5333

Fort Frederick State Park, 301-842-2155

Green Ridge State Forest, 301-478-3124

Gunpowder Falls State Park, 410-592-2897

Patapsco Valley State Park, 410-461-5005

Pocomoke River State Park, 410-632-2566

Point Lookout State Park, 301-872-5688

Potomac-Garrett State Forest, 301-334-2038

Rocky Gap State Park, 301-777-2139

Sandy Point State Park, 410-974-2149

Severn Run State Park, 410-974-2149

Smallwood State Park, 301-888-1410

Tuckahoe State Park, 410-820-1668

Washington Monument, 301-791-4767

Wye Island NRMA, 410-827-7577

YOUTH GROUP PASS APPLICATION

State Forest and Park Service
410-260-8186

To qualify for a Youth Group Pass you must have the application completed with the following attachments: **a copy of your tax exempt number use card and a copy of your organization's bylaws or charter that states that your organization is a youth group. Your group must be a non-commercial operation. You must also attach your \$50.00 check made payable to the Department of Natural Resources.**

Please review the Youth Group Camping Pass and Policies page before you mail your application.

Please type or print clearly:

Date: _____

(Girl Scout Troop/Group Level and Troop/Group Number)

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland

(Sponsoring Organization)

Barbara Waller – Volunteer Information and Referral Services Coordinator, GSCM

(Sponsoring Organization's Officer)

(Officer's Signature)

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, 4806 Seton Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21215

(Sponsoring Organization's Address)

(410) 358-9711, ext. 201

(Day Phone Number, including Area Code)

(Name of person to forward pass to)

(Street Address of person to forward pass to)

(City, State and Zip Code)

Return your application and check to:

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